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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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FRANK LOEHR,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.

J. C. Sims, Attorney for administrator

THE CHOOSING.

Laura will not be "milady," in her silks and satins fine,
And the great but wait to wonder, and their dreams of love resign,
Though they offer gold and jewels, all that vainer women crave,
Laura'll be no rich man's darling; Laura'll be the poor man's slave!

"Out, you dreamer!" quoth the mother, old in years, but sorrow tried;
"Will you walk the world's way, weeping, when the footman bids you ride?
Will you hide you in a hovel—go a beggar to the grave?
Out upon the poor man's wooing! Who would be the poor man's slave?

"Heed you, lass, the words of wisdom: Let but poverty appear
In the door and love, affrighted, flieth out the window, dear!
Would you welcome thorns for roses, so to cry when none can save?
Bitter bread the poor man brings you. Out upon the poor man's slave!"

Does she listen? Tear drops glisten, but she heeds no golden gleam,
In the green heart of the meadows weighs her duty and her dream,
Tramples all their gold and jewels, all that vainer women crave—
Arms around the weeping mother—"Let me be the poor man's slave!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE PROFESSOR

A Love Affair of October and May.

There was a hint of autumn in the woodland tints, where the colors shaded from softest gray green through russet tones to deepest red and brown, and the breeze that swept over the uplands was suggestive of chilly October, but the golden spell of Indian summer lay on the valley, touching the ripe peaches with an added bloom and wooing the late roses to unfold their fragrant hearts before it was too late to give their sweetness to the dying summer.

In the rectory orchard, under the shadows of the fruit laden trees, village lads and lasses hid and sought, and out in the meadow the children laughed and played and danced to the music of their own voices.

The professor stood at the outer edge of a circle of infant revelers, his spectacles pushed up on his broad forehead, his soft Homburg hat tilted forward to shield his eyes from the sun.

Gray eyes they were, with a keenness in them that was reflective and that lent them a clearer vision for things that time had set at a distance than for present realities.

The iron gray hair was brushed back and outlined features that were not unhandsome, though their sternness gave him a semblance of severity until he smiled.

When the professor smiled children understood that the tall figure with its inclination to stoop was not likely to prove aggressive, and that the learning contained in that massive frame could be put aside with the spectacles; also that the professor might have been young once, before the weight of a laurel wreath had puckered his brows and powdered his hair with the frost that comes before winter.

He was smiling now and looking with appreciative interest at the game in progress.

"Do you hear what they are singing?" he asked the rector's wife.

Mrs. Errington detached herself from the tea urn to answer carelessly, "'Nuts and May,' isn't it?"

"The delightful irrelevance of childhood," pursued the professor, "the sublime faith in the impossible. 'Here we come gathering nuts and May—so early in the morning!' Not content with demanding their autumn and their spring at the same time, they must have it early in the morning, too; all the world at their feet, with youth to make them enjoy it. They have faith enough to remove mountains, but I am afraid the days of miracles are past."

Mrs. Errington's glance lingered on him for a moment, and then he traveled to where a girl in a white dress stood under the trees that bordered the rectory garden.

"There is Evadne," she said; "how fresh and cool and sweet she looks. Don't you think so, professor?"

He adjusted his spectacles to give a conscientious answer.

"Miss Evadne is always pleasant to look at," he said, as he gazed with a painstaking air in her direction; "at this distance I do not see her so plainly as I could wish."

"And she is always pleasant to talk to," added Mrs. Errington; "go and ask her if she would like some tea, professor."

He went obediently, and the white figure moved to meet him, while the echo of the words "cool and fresh and sweet" floated still in his ears.

"I am sent to ask you if you will have some tea," he said.

"Is that meant for an excuse or an apology?" asked Evadne demurely.

"Does my errand need either?" he questioned in return, with his usual gravity.

"You seemed to consider so," said she, "in which, if you will not think me conceited, I will confess you are unusual. There are people," she continued, noting his puzzled air, "who come and talk to me without any errand at all—merely for the pleasure of the thing."

A little smile was playing round her mouth, and through her curved eyelashes the sparkle of her eyes meant mischief.

The professor pushed his spectacles up again; when people were close to him he could see better without assistance.

"There are people," he said, "who might venture to come to you on their own merits, Miss Eva. I am not one of those fortunate few."

"No?" she queried, lifting her eyebrows "yet your merits are by no means insignificant. They are public property, professor, and we are very proud of them down here. I have even"—she looked away from him—"felt a little alarmed at the thought of them sometimes and wondered whether we all seemed very stupid and dull to so learned a person as you."

"Stupid and dull." He echoed the words involuntarily, while he was thinking what a dainty outline the contour of her cheek and chin made—like a pink seashell, and what a singularly sweet intonation she had!

"You agree that we are so," she said after an instant's offended silence. "You add candor to your other merits, professor, I see. Well, the school treat is over. I think I must be going homeward. Good evening."

She stretched out a small white hand. He took it and considered it for a moment.

"Do you go across the fields," he said, "or round by the road?"

"Across the fields—when I have some one with me."

"Should I count as some one, or am I too"—

"Too what—too candid?"

"Too old," he said thoughtfully.

She looked him up and down.

"I suppose that you are twice my age."

"More than that, I am sure."

"Has any one ever called you anything but professor?'

"My mother calls me John."

"Any one else?"

"No one, since I was a boy."

They were crossing the meadow now. In the distance Mrs. Errington waved a goodby to them. They had forgotten about her.

"Which would you rather be—yourself at your age and with your knowledge or an ignorant young person like me?"

She had taken off her hat and was dangling it by a ribbon from her arm. Her hair was all ruffled, and one little tress, with a glint of gold in it, kissed her cheek lovingly.

They had reached the stile, and he stopped to help her over it before he answered. Then he said:

"Miss Eva, do you think it is possible for any one to gather nuts and May at the same time?"

"Yes, if they get up early enough in the morning."

"What difference does that make?"

"The difference of not leaving things till they are too late."

He was still holding her hand. She gave it to him at the stile, and apparently he had not remembered to give it back. Her eyes were like stars, and there was a rose flush like day dawn on her cheeks.

"How is one to know whether it is too late or not?"

"I thought you knew everything, professor. And you called me stupid and dull just now, so my opinion can't be worth having."

"I called you stupid and dull? Do you know what I think you?"

"You think me a vain, frivolous girl."

"I think you the most perfect thing on God's earth."

"Professor"—

"I have another name, Evadne."

"When you have quite done with my hand"—

"I shall never have quite done with it. I want it for my own."

"Such a useless, silly little hand?"

"Such a ping and white little hand, like a May blossom."

He lifted it to his lips, and they were silent for a moment.

"Evadne, is a miracle possible?"

"What would be a miracle?" she said softly.

He drew her with gentle insistence into his arms, and she raised hers and clasped them around his neck.

"This is one," he answered; "it is the impossible come true."

"It was never impossible," she murmured, "only—you were asleep and dreaming, John, and now—you are awake, and it is early in the morning."

—Chicago Herald.

Gastronomic Anarchy.

They say the art of cooking is dying out in France. Cooks and public agree in this, but they charge each other with the cause.

"The French public is degenerate," say the cooks. "It no longer knows a good sauce from a bad one."

"Qu'est-ce que vous voulez?" retaliates the public. "The cooks may still be artists, but they are no longer cooks."

"If you want the matter demonstrated," says a Parisian who may be considered to represent the public, "look at the so called culinary exhibitions given in Paris every year. These exhibitions do not ask the judgment of the palate They ask the judgment of the eye. They ask you to criticise Swiss chalets made in butter and Louis XV furniture made in cake. They wish to imitate the salon, and they show lard sculpture sentimentally disposed in palm bowers and canvases, with foregrounds of string beans, and sunsets of tomato catchup. It is the last word in impressionism, if you like, but it is not cookery—it is anarchy.—Sketch.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foe of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

GOT HIS CLEAN CLOTHES.

He Had No Money, but Had Nerve and an Easy Chinaman.

That there are more ways than one to accomplish a thing if a man only has the necessary nerve is illustrated by the experience of a young man. The young man tells the story himself, so there is no betrayal of confidence in printing it.

It seems that he had a big bundle of collars and cuffs and shirts at a Chinese laundry a night or two ago, some articles in which he needed very much. The night was the furthest in the week from his pay day, and he was "broke." Still he had to have clean linen in order to keep an important engagement.

"I didn't know what to do," he said in relating the incident. "I felt sure that the Chinaman wouldn't extend credit to me, for it is a well known thing that Chinese laundrymen never 'trust.' At last I hit upon a scheme. Going to my room, I bundled up all the soiled linen I possessed. Hurrying around to the laundryman's, I produced the bundle.

"'Sixty-five cents!' he exclaimed blandly, holding out his hand for the coin.

"I picked up the clean linen and, depositing the bundle of soiled on his counter, started for the door as if my life depended on my being half a mile away within five minutes.

"'That's all right!' I shouted back in reply. 'Just mark it on that bundle, and I'll pay you for both together!'

"Then I was gone, but not before I caught a glimpse of the laundryman hastily unwrapping the bundle I had left, as if he was anxious to see whether or not the contents were worth the 65 cents I had 'hung him up' for. He was evidently satisfied, for he didn't yell for the police or make any commotion, as I was afraid he might do, and I had all kinds of freshly laundered collars and cuffs and shirts to wear that night. And all on account of a bit of nerve."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FIGHT FOR YOUR BAGGAGE.

That Seems to Be the Proper Caper on English Railways.

"No American can ever travel on the railways of England in comfort," said the New Yorker, who had crossed the Atlantic a score of times. "In the first place you've got to play hog if you get a compartment by yourself, and in the next it's an even question whether you get your baggage at the end of your journey. Everything is piled upon the platform, and every passenger must pick out his own. If you are two minutes late, there is nothing to prevent somebody claiming your baggage. I never arrived at a terminus without witnessing a big row between passengers, and I never talked with a fellow passenger who had not lost trunk or satchel at some time or other. In three months of traveling about I saw my trunk claimed by others at least 20 times for assaulting the porters. This 'assault' consisted solely in abusing the railroad companies about the baggage system. I finally got so mad about the thing that I spent two days in securing an interview with a railway magnate at his office in London. I straightway asked him if he had never heard of a baggage check.

"'I have, sir,' he replied.

"'Don't you think it a good system?'

"'I do, sir.'

"'Then why don't you adopt it?'

"'Because it's a Yankee idea, sir!'

"I told him it was also a Yankee idea to eat oysters and asked him why he followed suit, and he was as serious as a judge as he replied:

"'Oh, but that's different, you know. You Yankees swallow your oysters whole, while we always halve and sometimes quarter them!'"—Exchange.

Illustrated Stories.

Bob Uricho (the barber)—Men of my profession are very good story tellers.

Customer—Yes, and they usually illustrate their stories with cuts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

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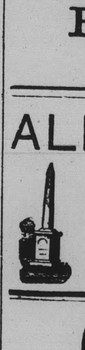
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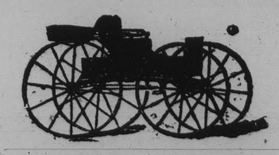
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J. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

NO MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR SONOMA.

The directors of the Sonoma Electric Light Company, after having run their plant for one year, unanimously determined Tuesday evening to shut down their works for an indefinite time and the lights will be on to-night for the last time.

The reasons were various that led up to a suspension of Sonoma's electric light service, the principal one being that the plant did not pay operating expenses. In the first place the charges of the company were ridiculously low and the bare hint that it contemplated a raise in the rates in order to make the plant self-sustaining, met with storms of objections and threats to discontinue. Then again, the chronic-kickers of the town got in their work on the City Trustees and by threats of law suits has made it impossible for the company to collect their claims against the city the past two months for street lighting service, amounting to the munificent sum of $33.75 per month. The stockholders of the company, comprising eight of Sonoma's business men, became thoroughly disgusted at the condition of affairs, and particularly so when they were losing money right along, and they quit, and that is all there is to it.

It is to be regretted that Sonoma has lost the only real modern up-to-date improvement she ever enjoyed, but we hope that the plant will be taken up by outside parties and again put in operation. It can no doubt be made to pay good interest on the investment if owned, controlled and operated by a practical electrical engineer, but it would be sheer folly for the present company to again attempt to run the plant profitably. There are too many jealous and narrow-minded people in this town to make that possible and the chances are that if the plant is not disposed of to some one having no other business interests here that it will be sold piece meal and carted out of the town.

RAIN and sunshine alternating the past two weeks have started the wild grasses and the valley and surrounding hills are rapidly being covered with a mantel of green. Dairymen are much pleased with the prospects of an abundance of feed for stock on their grazing lands throughout the winter. Of course should a drought intervene between the present time and Christmas the aspect of things would be changed, but this is not anticipated as all the indications point to a wet winter.

A Southern Jamboree.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of this most unique musical composition. It is certainly one of the most catchy and attractive pieces of music we have ever heard. It is almost impossible to keep your feet still while it is being played and it is making as big a hit as the "Georgia Camp Meeting." A sufficient guarantee of its merit is the fact that it is from the pen of Mr. J. W. Lerman, the composer of the now famous "Kaya Kaya Dance." It has been dedicated to Mr. Thos. F. Shannon and introduced by him and his famous Twenty-Third Regiment Band, N. G. S. N. Y. Mr. Shannon, who was formerly manager of Sousa's Great Band, knows a good thing when he sees it and he is having such success in playing it that Sousa, Innis Brooke, Washington Marine and all the largest and best known bands in the country have taken it up and are now playing it to most enthusiastic audiences. The regular price of this music is 50 cents per copy, but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper they can secure a copy by sending 20 cents to the Union Mutual Music Co., 20 E. 14th Street, New York.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. The estimate ranges from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. Since the English Government imposed a royalty of 10 per cent the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather a difficult operation to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult still to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation in a perfectly natural way. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating each of these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

IMPROVING COAST MUNICIPALITIES.

Notes on Bonds Voted or to Be Voted.

Other Things in Connection With California Towns.

Yreka has voted bonds for water works.

Ferndale is considering the sewage question.

Ponoma is also considering the sewerage question.

Lakeport's new water system is nearing completion.

Palo Alto has passed a house-numbering ordinance.

Santa Clara has let a contract for enameled street signs.

Martinez sold a general electric franchise on October 30th.

Hanford contemplates bonding the town for sewer purposes.

Berkeley has repealed its license tax on merchandising.

Salinas has just started a High School building to cost $24,880.

The Los Angeles Council is considering a vehicle-license ordinance.

The Trustees of San Luis Obispo have called another water and sewer bond election.

Belvedere has voted to issue sewer bonds to the amount of $10,000. They were sold on September 25th.

Nevada City is talking about establishing a public library; also to install a municipal lighting plant.

Redlands is using oil for street sprinkling purposes, and the city officials think that it will prove a success.

The city of Alameda has advertised for the construction of two combined hose wagons and chemical engines.

Livermore contemplates re-incorporation under the general law so that it can acquire its own light and water systems.

Pleasanton is preparing to call an election to authorize a bond issue for the purpose of extending its water works system.

Emeryville is considering plans for a sewer system in connection with that of Oakland, and also an independent system.

Personals.

Miss Riench is visiting in San Francisco.

"Forrest's Minstrels and Cake Walkers," Nov. 3rd and 4th.

The Maple City Quartette with Forrest's Minstrels, Nov. 3rd and 4th.

Miss Dorris Clewe is spending a few days with Petaluma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed took the train Friday afternoon for a few days stay in the metropolis.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's court on Monday these matters were disposed of:

The separate demurrers in the action of Frederick Quien vs. Giovanni Bocca was overruled and ten days allowed to answer.

The action of the Chas. W. Pike Company against Hunt Bros. Fruit Packing Company, et als., was continued to November 6th.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late John Gray. The same order was made in the estates of Harriet Wiley and Elizabeth Hooten.

Giacoma Cavalli was appointed administrator on the estate of Carlo Cavalli, in a bond of $800. E. C. Barham was appointed to represent absent heirs.

The will of the late Edward Lodwick was admitted to probate and Edward H. Roberts was appointed executor without bonds.

The matter of the estate and guardianship of W. C. Drees, et al. minors, was transferred to Department Two.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Archie Barton to November 6th; estate of Irene Smith to October 31st.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late Dr. M. M. Nichols of Healdsburg.

In Judge Burnett's department in the action of Hansen vs. Hansen, default was entered and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

An opinion was rendered in the mandamus proceedings, Fannie Ball vs. Lee Ellsworth, overruling the demurrer.

In the action of William Browne vs. James F. Cowan, the Kenwood saloon matter, the testimony of another witness, Mr. Maroni, was taken.

The action of the California Winemakers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt was continued to November 13th.

Several criminal matters were disposed of.

At the afternoon session of the court the trial of the Petaluma High School case was set for Monday afternoon, November 6th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In Buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of sale given, made and entered by the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on the 25th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased, that the undersigned administratrix of said estate will sell the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in the tract of land known as the "Terry Farm," situate in Sonoma Valley, Sonoma county, State of California, bounded as follows to-wit:

First Tract—Commencing at a point on the Arroyo Seco, 26.31 chains bearing south 87½ degrees east from a stake 2.05 chains from the southeast corner of James Lyons' lot No. 554, [subsequently owned by one Stanley, and which is one of the outlots of the city of Sonoma]; said stake is south 36¼ degrees west of the southeast corner of what was at one time James Lyon's outlot No. 554, according to O'Farrell's survey of Sonoma City; from thence 36¼ degrees west 25 chains, thence south 83 degrees west 42.62 chains to the arroyo; thence with the Arroyo Seco to the place of beginning, containing 83 acres, 2 rods, 18 perches, run to the true meridian, magnetic variation 16 east.

Second Tract—All that tract of ten and one-half [10½] acres now fenced in a certain strip which takes in the house and orchard formerly occupied by John Cecil, deceased, and Amanda Cecil, widow of John Cecil, along the dry creek or Arroyo Seco, the same as per survey of Nicholas Gray, surveyor of Sonoma county, made February 28th, A. D. 1865, at the request of Frederick H. Parkin, the same also as per bond deed of J. Wines to Amanda Cecil, dated September 24th, 1866, and being that certain portion covered by the Huichica Grant.

At private sale. The sale shall be made on or after the 20th day of November, 1899, and offers or bids will be received at the office of Fred'k T. Duhring, at Duhring's store in the City of Sonoma, State of California, or the office of Heller & Powers, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, or the said bids may be delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court of said city and county of San Francisco.

Terms of sale are cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. ANNIE M. TERRY,

Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.

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We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer of any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow bird &c. To any person who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful prize value £200 or less.

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When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this adv. and send to us with a stamped addressed envelope, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to THE WOMAN'S WORLD at the rate of 1d. a week. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list, received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions, each day a Konrah-Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prize of Good Value. These prizes will be forwared daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to post this adv. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, YOU SHALL HAVE THE GOLD WATCH, or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well-satisfied subscribers and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p. m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability, and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are fully satisfied you can send your subscription to THE WOMAN'S WORLD and your prize will go by return of post carefully packed. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains and reputation, we know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea, we know that this million of well-pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend THE WOMAN'S WORLD to all friends, thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend £5,000 in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until Christmas of 1899. We give a Bonus Prize of £50 independent of all others to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our Committee will decide and award prizes Daily, but the special £50 prize will be awarded at Christmas. Any blind name found in dictionaries accepted.

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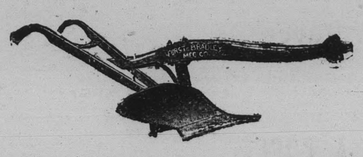
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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 4, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

JOHN LUDEMAN ROBBED.

The Thief Secured Four Hundred Dollars.

John Ludeman, formerly of this place but who has been engaged in the cooperage business in Santa Rosa for a number of years, was robbed in that city of $400 last Saturday afternoon. The thief entered Ludeman's room and abstracted the money from a bureau drawer, where it had been left for safe keeping. Mike Kraus has been arrested and charged with the offense.

Early Grain.

The Jones ranch, which was summer fallowed to oats and barley, has a prosperous look. The young grain has started and the entire field, embracing over a thousand acres, is carpeted in green. W. Hamilton, the manager, expects to harvest a big hay crop next season.

The young grain on Tubbs' Island farm is making a rapid growth and the entire island presents a pretty sight in its carpet of green. Mr. Ben Garrett, the manager, has had the levee surrounding the island newly-built and strengthened and it will be safe from inundation no matter how severe the winter may be.

Brevities.

The Postoffice dome has been neatly painted.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Special programme each night at the Mother Goose Market. *

"Dinah Lee's Wedding Day," with Forrest's Minstrels, Nov. 3rd and 4th.

Grand Opening March of 44 Mother Goose characters in costume each evening. *

A number of teams have been engaged the past week in hauling gravel for the city.

J. B. Small has just completed building a new porch to his residence on Napa street.

Note the change in the Sonoma Cash Shoe Store adv., which appears in another column.

Mrs. Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was the guest of her son Frank Thierkoff of this place last Sunday.

Miss Maude Hammond of San Francisco spent several days last week with her cousin Miss Zarifa Howe.

The kinetoscope show held at Union Hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, was well attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Mother Goose Market, November 16th and 17th, Union Hall. Benefit of Congregational Church. Reserved seats 15 cents extra at Duhrings. *

For the latest carriage robes see those beautiful plush ones which have just arrived at Chas. Wilson's No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

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Chas. Collier, who recently injured his ankle by falling from a tank in Engler's wine cellar and who has been in San Francisco for medical treatment, returned home on Friday evening of last week.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor Rev. Henry Pearce. The subject for the morning will be "The Call of the Master," and in the evening "Christ, a Wage-Earner." Seats free and all invited.

The Grand Ball given by the Grape-growers of Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen at Mervyn Hall, last Saturday evening, proved a great success, being participated in by about fifty couple. The music, furnished by the Schieck & D'Arcy Orchestra, was excellent. The floor was under the efficient management of Messrs. Harrison and Sutherland.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people every where take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have derived from it, of bad colds it has cured, of theatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by E. Duhring. *

DEATH OF SONOMA'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

Capt. Wm. Green, a Pioneer of 1847, Passes Away.

He was a Member of the Celebrated Col. Stevenson Regiment.

Capt. Wm. Green, after a heroic and brave struggle against the inevitable, passed calmly and peacefully away at his Embarcadero home at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon, surrounded by his aged wife, and a host of relatives.

Capt. Green for many years previous to his death enjoyed the distinction of being Sonoma Valley's oldest resident. He came to California with Col. Stevensons regiment in 1847, and under went all the hardships of an early pioneer life. Upon the discovery of gold in 1849 he left San Francisco for the mines and after mining in various places he drifted back to that city and in 1852 located at Embarcadero, where he engaged in the lumber business and other enterprises. Capt. Green was a staunch Republican and a man of the strictest entegrity.

The deceased left a wife and four sons and daughters, Mrs. Kate Wise and Mrs. Carrie Lund being the latter. Louis H. Green, the lumber merchant of this place being one of the sons and Wm. Green Jr. of Embarcadero being the other.

Capt. Green was a native of New York City and was aged 78 years and 5 months.

The funeral has been announced to take place to-morrow (Sunday) from his late residence at 12 M. The remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery of this place.

SEQUEL TO A ROBBERY.

Will Give Up Their Home to Pay an Unjust Judgment.

Ex-County Treasurer Stofen, who was overpowered, locked in a steel vault and robbed of over $7000 in his office in the Court House at Santa Rosa, some years ago, is about to give up his home in that city. After the robbery suit was commenced by the county against Mr. Stofen and his bondsmen to recover the amount of the booty secured by the daring robber. Judgment was recently rendered against them, and the bondsmen of the unfortunate Treasurer paid into the county cash box the full amount sued for less the interest, which the Board of Supervisors very properly refunded. At the time of the robbery all the earthly possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Stofen consisted of their little home in Santa Rosa, which had been built and furnished with money which had found its way into the family stocking to guard against a rainy day. Now this worthy couple step forward and have voluntarily offered to surrender their happy and peaceful little home to the bondsmen, and the transfer will be place in a few days if it has not been recorded already. The law has been harsh in this matter and aside from robbing him of his home has by its sternness all but put a blot on an honest man's reputation. Mr. and Mrs. Stofen have a host of friends in Sonoma Valley.

Miss Ora Lawrence is one of the graduates of the Class of '99 of the State Normal School. The exercises were held yesterday in the San Jose Normal Hall in the presence of a large and attentive gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of the late Dr. Lawrence, formerly of this place, and a young lady of much promise.

Will Take Up Their Residence in Rome.

Arthur Schell of this valley, who recently returned from Manila with the First California Regiment, will leave for Rome, Italy, in two weeks. He goes to that ancient and historical city to accept a lucrative position. Mrs. Schell, his mother, will join him later on.

The Place to Trade.

When you are in need of fine underwear, boots, shoes, hats or winter goods, don't forget to call on Mrs. T. Olivieri dealer in general merchandise next door to the Postoffice. Her prices are the lowest and the goods No. 1.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND OUR CITY DADS.

Trustee Seipp Invades Anti-Water Boer Territory and Captures Options on Artesian Wells.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. Trustees Duhring, Seipp, Harris and Hotz being present and Trustee Davis absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the usual monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid except that of the Electric Light Company for $64.12½ for two months street light service. When this bill came up for discussion the Electric Light Committee of the Board got cold feet owing to threats made by the chronic kickers of this town against public improvements, and asked for further time to consider the claim. In regard to this claim against the city it might not come amiss to state that there is no kick against the service rendered or the amount charged. The real reason why the Electric Light Company's bills have not been paid is because the Trustees have been threatened with a law suit if they paid the claim, because the President of the Board of City Trustees is a stockholder in the company.

Having disposed of the bills and the Electric Light Company's claim the Trustees took up the Water Question.

Trustee Seipp of the special committee appointed at a previous meeting to secure options on artesian wells reported he had invaded the camp of the anti-water Boers and had secured options on the Schocken and Weyl artesian wells as follows:

To the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City:

Gentlemen—I hereby offer to sell and convey to the City of Sonoma by good and sufficient deed for a municipal water works site a piece of land fronting on First-street East on the east side thereof between Spain street and the railway reservation, and including the portion on which my artesian well is situated. The piece of land hereby offered is a rectangular piece described as follows: Beginning at a point on the eastern line of First-street East 25 feet south from the point of intersection of said east line by a line passing through the center of my artesian well and perpendicular to said east side; thence easterly at right angles 225 feet; thence at right angles northerly fifty feet; thence westerly at right angles 225 feet to the said easterly line of First-street East; thence southerly fifty feet to the point of beginning. Price, $2500 U. S. gold coin. This offer to remain open until an election shall have been held for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city will build a water system. Provided, said election is held within four months from the date hereof. If at said election it shall be decided affirmatively, then this option is to continue for six months longer. I will sell the 63,000-gallon water tank now connecting with my well and pipes and connections belonging thereto together with a right for the use of the land on which the tank is now situated, also the right of ingress and egress over my adjacent land to said tank for the sum of $775 additional.

S. SCHOCKEN.

Sonoma, November 1st, 1899.

To the Water Committee:

I will sell the well on lot 27, situated in Sonoma City, for the sum of $1,500, including a roadway to the well and ten feet of land on each side of the well, reserving the right of water for our own individual use.

H. WEYL.

On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the committee was instructed to arrange with the above-named parties to have the capacity of the several wells tested and report to the Board; also, to arrange in any manner the committee may see fit for the expense thereof.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the Street Committee was instructed to invite bids to build a cross-walk from the Grothaus corner to the Postoffice, and a gutter from the Sonoma Valley Bank corner to the Postoffice, and from the latter place to the ditch running through Dalpogetto's premises, all on the south side of Napa street. The crossing and guttere are to be constructed of basalt blocks, laid in cement and sand, as per specifications to be determined by the Street Committee, the cost of the work to be borne one-half by the adjacent property-owners.

City Marshal Albertson was instructed to notify the executor of the Justi estate to have the ditch running through the property of the estate on Broadway cleaned. If this is not done within ten days after notice has been served the ditch is to be cleaned by authority of the city and at the expense of the estate.

The following were the bills ordered paid:

Paul Perasso, labor	$ 1.00
H. Munfrey, repairs	1.00
F. Clewe, supplies	.75
R. A. Poppe, salary	25.00
J. Albertson, salary and wood	17.50
Small & Stockwell, repairs	5.00
Fred. Joy, sprinkling streets	21.28
John Wagnon, hauling gravel	15.00
Joe Toroni, " "	10.50
R. McDonell, " "	7.00
Chas. Dyer, " "	10.50
D. A. Tussell, " "	8.78
T. A. Nufer, " "	14.00
Total	$185.28

Quail and Duck.

The open season for quail, which has been looked forward to with much expectancy by local nimrods, was heralded in last Wednesday by the banging of shot guns in the vineyards and fields. Some excellent bags were made, but owing to the shooting of the birds during the nesting season by conscienceless hunters, quail are not as plentiful as they ought to have been after a close season lasting one month longer than in previous years. Fifty canvasback ducks were killed by a city nimrod one day this week on Tubbs' Island. Some fine bags have also been made the past few days by members of the Alameda Sportsmens' Club on their preserves at McGill's.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli. *

Bicycle and Social Club.

A number of young men met at Union Hall last night and organized the Sonoma Bicycle and Social Club. The club starts out with a very promising membership and at the next meeting a large number of new members will sign the membership roll.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Jas. Campbell visited the city last Sunday.

L. Litzius of San Francisco has been in town the past week.

Mrs. G. S. Harris spent last Saturday in San Francisco.

H. Castagnasso, visited the metropolis Wednesday on business.

Judge and Mrs. Stearns have moved into the Burke residence on Broadway.

Miss Lydia Culberson has been in the metropolis the past week, the guest of Mrs. Fisher.

A. Gilbert and his son Louis, one of the heroes of Manila, were here Sunday visiting old friends.

Postmaster Bates has appointed Miss Katie McDonell her assistant, *vice* Mrs. Henry Bates, resigned.

Mrs. Geo. Zane and children of Yolo county are here visiting Mrs. Zane's mother Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

P. H. Thompson, ex-Supervisor of this county, transacted business in San Francisco on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and their little daughter Nancy left for their future home in San Francisco last Monday.

Jas. Carr of Tiburon has returned to Sonoma, where he will be employed at Chases' stock stables for several months.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter Miss Ernestine of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerner last Sunday.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen and S. A. Ringstrom of this place returned Monday evening from a brief visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Susie Enos will spend the coming winter in San Francisco. She takes her departure for that city next Monday.

P. G. Keil and Paul Perasso were among Monday's business visitors in Santa Rosa.

Dr. J. McFadyen was the guest of his brother, Dr. McFadyen, the well-known dentist of San Francisco, last Sunday and Monday.

Frank Field and his little cousin came up from San Francisco Sunday morning and spent the day with their relatives at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. John Wadsworth and her daughter Miss Anna returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, after a visit of several days with friends in that city.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and daughters Misses Birdie and Zelma have rented the Dorman cottage on First-street East and will move in about December 1st.

Ex-Sergeant Fields of San Francisco, who owns a farm near Vineburg, was a passenger on the southbound California Northwestern last Wednesday morning.

Chas. G. Stein, was up from the Bay City on business Thursday.

Jos. Donahue and Anton Kiser spent last Sunday in the Bay City.

F. D. Layton of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Sonoma Wednesday.

Chas. H. Wren of the United States Geological Survey was in town several days this week.

Miss Angelina Anselmi was a visitor in San Francisco last Sunday and Monday.

Milkmaids' chorus and drill and Tinker's chorus from Robin Hood at Mother Goose Market, November 17th. *

Miss Mary Chance returned to her home in El Verano Sunday evening, after a months visit with relatives at San Mateo.

"A Proposal Under Difficulties" and fine music under the direction of Prof. Maxwell at Mother Goose Market, November 17th. *

Dr. D. G. Atwood, formerly of this place and later of San Francisco but now of Cloverdale, was among Sunday's visitors in Sonoma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne returned to their duties at the California Home last Monday evening after a two week's vacation, which they spent at Pacific Grove.

Pressy Smith left for Reno, Nevada, Wednesday morning, where he has secured the job of doing the masonry work on the new engine house, which will be erected in that city.

Little Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of this place, christened the steamship Kaiolani, which was launched on Thursday of last week at Alameda Point.

Engineer Murphy has been transferred from the Sonoma Valley branch of California Northwestern Railway to the main line and has taken up his residence in Tiburon.

Conductor Crane of the California Northwestern Railway, who has been laid up with inflamed eyes, expects to be able to resume his run on the Sonoma Valley Branch in about two weeks.

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F. Lajiness returned to his home in San Francisco last Sunday after spending several days in this valley. While here he enjoyed the delightful waters of the Agua Rica Hot Springs, much to the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kelso and family, who have resided on the Manuel ranch at Schellville for the past year, left for Elmhurst, Alameda county, Friday morning where they will make their future home. Mr. J. K. P. Elliott and family of Oregon have leased the farm and located on the same.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1899.

A WAR SECRET.

The Emperor Napoleon was advancing against the allied forces of Austria and Russia in 1805 and uncertain just where his enemies were. It was on the afternoon of Dec. 1 that Napoleon, who was sitting alone in the house he had appropriated as his headquarters, received an unexpected visit from Marshal Bernadotte—he who afterward became king of Sweden.

"Sire," said the marshal, "we have captured an Austrian spy. He has been found guilty and is to be shot forthwith. Is it your majesty's will that the sentence be carried out?"

The emperor reflected a moment and then replied, "No; bring him to me."

The marshal reappeared with the prisoner, who was accompanied by a strong guard. Napoleon commanded them all to retire, even the marshal.

"So," he said, raising his cold, keen eyes to the man's face, "you are a spy."

"No, I am no spy, monsieur general. I am a traveler."

The emperor started. The prisoner had answered him in English.

"Diable! You have the impertinence to call me 'monsieur general'—I, the emperor! Who and what are you?"

"I am an Englishman, and in our country we do not call you emperor. We call you General Bonaparte. Sometimes we call you by other names."

"You affirm that you are a traveler and no spy; that you are an Englishman and no Austrian. From whence have you come today?"

"From Austerlitz."

"From Austerlitz? Where is that?"

"It is a village about 14 English miles from here eastward on the road to Prerau."

The emperor again consulted his map.

"I cannot find it here," he said. "Show me where it is."

The prisoner bent over, placed his finger on the sheet and replied, "It is there."

"Ah! I see. What did you see there?"

"Sir!" exclaimed the Englishman, "though I hate you and would destroy you if I could, I cannot lie to you. Olmutz is the headquarters of the allies, and they are encamped there, on the frozen marshes, 80,000 strong!"

The features of the emperor turned from flesh to stone.

"If indeed you are telling the truth, your life shall be spared; if not"—

The Englishman smiled. "I am not used to be bribed," he said. "What I have told you I have told freely. You may do with me as you will."

The brilliant young marshal—for he had only just turned his forty-first year—could hardly repress his astonishment when the emperor said to him:

"Marshal, keep close guard of your prisoner. I suspend the execution of his sentence till the day after tomorrow. Yes, till the day after tomorrow."

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The right of the French army, under the command of Marshal Davoust, rested on the left bank of the river Zwittawa, in the direction of Proban. It held the nearest point to the Austro-Russian lines.

Hurriedly inditing a dispatch to Davoust, announcing his intention of forthwith retiring toward Bohemia, as the enemy were in overwhelming strength ahead, and enjoining the strictest secrecy, Napoleon intrusted it to an officer whose loyalty he had reason to doubt, bidding him to cross the Zwittawa at the nearest ford and make a detour to the northeast, so as to acquaint himself with the nature of the country in that quarter.

But the officer never reached Davoust. He fell into the hands of the Austrians at Boskawitz.

At sundown, as was his wont, the emperor rode throughout the whole field on which his army lay, saying to his soldiers as he passed, "Mes enfants, the enemy are in front of us, outnumbering us by tens of thousands. Prepare, then, for a long march to the west! Yes, prepare at once! It is not a retreat, but a precaution. And, remember, not a word of this to any one, for spies are among us, and if the enemy should get to know"—

At midnight the emperor summoned his marshals. From the first it was obvious that they were in a state of the utmost consternation. Soult, Bernadotte Murat, Davoust, Lannes, Oudinot, Bessieres—all declared the emperor mad.

"Your secret!" exclaimed Murat, who alone dared address his sovereign thus "It is already known throughout Moravia And as for retreating, it is imbecile!"

"Then be it so," said Napoleon. And now he proceeded to give instructions which, as they were unfolded, filled his faithful marshals—who only a moment ago were doubtful of their sovereign's sanity—with admiration and enthusiasm.

Daybreak saw the whole French army massed in battle array—by one of those swift, miraculous movements of concentration which were the despair of Napoleon's enemies—on the plain which that day was to make memorable for all time.

The allies, drawn out of their safe encampment under the guns of Olmutz, found themselves face to face with an attack which all their generalship and all their bravery and all their superiority of numbers could not resist.

As night came on the courage even of despair broke down within them. Austrians and Russians fell by tens of thousands before the onslaught of the victorious French. Some of them even tried to escape across the frozen lake of Satschan, but Napoleon, prepared for this as for all else, pounded the ice with his artillery and broke it into fragments, so that about 2,000 of the enemy perished miserably in the water.

"Bring in your prisoner—the spy," said Napoleon to Bernadotte next morning at his headquarters in the palace of the Prince of Kaunitz-Reisberg.

"Son of the perfidious Albion," he exclaimed as the Englishman entered the apartment, "here is a safe permit for you through all the countries that acknowledge the flag of France. I give you also—for you may need it—$1,000, and my thanks. Adieu."

"I understand your majesty's secret now!" cried Bernadotte. "It was"—

"A 'secret de Polichinelle,'" said the emperor.—London News.

Our Girls' Chances to Wed,

Professor D. R. McAnally, in The Ladies' Home Journal, has a most interesting article on "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage." In a carefully compiled paper he shows how age affects the American girl's chances, how they are affected by business conditions and war, in which states her chances are best, in which worst, the influence of education on matrimony, marriages in the country, etc. This writer asserts that the American girl's chances of securing a husband are considerably better than the European girl's, for the reason that there are but 965 women to every 1,000 men in the United States, while in the countries of the old world there are more women than men.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

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THE LOCKET MAN.

Babette thrust a hatpin into Marie Antoinette's thinly clad sawdust body. "I'm so lonesome," she said appealingly. But Marie Antoinette's classical china face remained stolidly indifferent. "An we can't have any supper till mademoiselle gets those vests done. We didn't have much for dinner," she added reflectively. Mlle. Cecilia, sewing by the window, smiled bravely at the childish face above the faded brown pinafore. Then she looked at the pile of heavy vests on the chair beside her and sighed:

"Not yet, cherie," she said. "Have patience. We'll have a good supper after I get the money for them—perhaps some sweet crackers, too."

Babette nodded gayly. She closed her door again and went back to her seat on the top stair.

"We mustn't bother mademoiselle when she's so busy, an besides it hurts her to talk," she carefully explained to Marie Antoinette.

Ah! yes! Babette remembered how mademoiselle used to sing in a church and at concerts and earn such a lot of money—till she lost her voice. "An she spent all her money an they didn't make her voice well again, an now there's a big doctor come an she's not got any money to go an get cured." Babette's unchildlike eyes grew big and solemn. "An she don't tell us bout the 'locket man' any more. He's a nice man. When he was a little boy he lived right next door to mademoiselle way off in the country."

Babette grew tired of the stillness and the darkness. She wondered if it was too cold to go out and beg some money for mademoiselle. She opened the door again and looked coaxingly into Mlle. Cecilia's tired eyes.

"We're going up to the corner, me and Marie, to see the birds," she said.

"All right, cherie, run along. Don't go any farther and come back soon."

Out upon the streets boys were playing marbles, their dirty hands blue with the cold, and the first hand organ of the season was grinding out a wheezy dance.

After awhile Babette noticed that the afternoon had faded into dusk. Mademoiselle would worry if she didn't go soon.

A big tear splashed down the little dark face and she wiped it away with Marie Antoinette's sprigged calico skirt.

Suddenly some one touched her on the shoulder.

Babette looked up into the brown eyes bent upon her. She noticed the pointed beard and curly hair and a light came into her eyes.

"Why," she said, "it's the locket man!"

The locket man smiled faintly.

"Who's the 'locket man?'" he said.

"Why, it's you—Richard, you know, in the locket — in mademoiselle's locket. You're the little boy she used to tell me and Marie 'bout. We're 'dopted, me an Marie."

"What are you begging this way for? Mademoiselle must earn a good deal of money singing," he said harshly.

Babette looked up into his face.

"Oh! but she sews vests now, an we don't have nice things any more, an she cries lots of nights. She's lost her voice, you know."

"Lost her voice—Cecilia?"

Babette nodded wearily.

"An she paid out all her money an they couldn't make her well again, an we come to Poverty flats, an there's a doctor now who'll cure her, only all her money's gone—an I'm so hungry!"

Babette's tired little voice broke. He looked down at her.

"Come," he said, "take me home with you!

"Yes," he said confidently, "it'll be all right now."

Mlle. Cecilia, sewing by the little window that looked out over blackened roofs and tall chimneys, cried a little to herself that afternoon. She wondered what was going to become of her and Babette.

If she only hadn't Babette! But she had taken the waif in days of prosperity. The little one was such a loyal soul, and besides she was French, and the poorhouse was a lonely place for the orphan. Perhaps it would be better if she had let the child go. There one was sure of something to eat and a place to sleep at least, and she was sure of nothing any more.

She thought of the dear old days when her father was alive, teaching French in the country academy — when Richard Hemingway lived just across the garden. What good times they had together—until her father died. Everything was different after that. She had inherited Legrand pride and independence. She would be no man's portionless bride.

She did not tell Richard that—she knew he would not listen. She had slipped quietly away to the city with her little stock of money, and a friend of her father's had helped her on to success. In the height of her prosperity, after she had taken Babette, she read of Richard's departure to a western state in the interest of a mining concern, and for awhile her heart had failed her. What if he should never come back or something should happen that he would never know it was for him she was singing and working—for him, and not for fame?

Then she lost her voice, and she knew it was the end of all her dreams. She fought bravely, but little by little her money drifted away and her voice did not come back.

The door opened and some one stepped into the room.

She held her work nearer the window. Daylight was giving place to dusk. Shadows lurked in the low ceiled corners. Where could Babette be?

"I'm glad you've come back, cherie," said mademoiselle, not looking up.

"Cecilia, dear heart, don't send me away!"

"Dick, oh, Dick!"

Then she forgot her lost voice, her poverty, her independence, and went into his arms like a child. And from the threshold she heard Babette saying in her happy, tired voice:

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